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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1711**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: G. Mesh
TATSUKI FUKUI ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1711
Int'l Application No. PCT/JP03/13532	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 4513
Appln. No.: 10/531,226	)	
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Filed: October 23, 2003	)	
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For: POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE,	)	
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POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE	:	July 24, 2007

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the final Office Action dated May 24, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.